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MARRIAGES.

HALPERT-MORRIS. In the handsomely decorated rooms of the Scranton Bicycle club, on Washington avenue, in the midst of close relatives and dear friends, Dr. Henry Halpert and Miss Evelyn Morris, both of this city, were married yesterday noon by Rev. Dr. M. Salzman of Wilkes-Barre.

The ceremony took place at 12 o'clock when Dr. Halpert and his bride entered the bridal parlor, which presented a beautiful appearance. Palms, tropical plants, cut flowers, all that the florist's art could do, contributed to make the scene a lovely one. Bauer's orchestra softly played the Lohengrin wedding march, as the couple advanced and were met by Dr. Salzman. The bride was attired in a most becoming costume of white crepe de chine, ornamented with diamond brilliants. She carried a white satin lily. Samuel Morris and William Krotosky, the two ushers, were seated along the aisle. During the ceremony the intermarriage from the Cavallera Rusticana and the Mendelssohn wedding march was rendered as a recessional. At the conclusion of the marriage service a wedding dinner was served by Caterer Hanley. Two tables were spread lengthwise in the dining hall and a floral cross piece, which formed the letter H. Dr. Halpert's initial, connected them. A brief reception was then held by the newly wedded couple, who left the city at 3:30 o'clock for New York city. They will enjoy a bridal tour of ten days and on their return will reside at the Jermyn for a period, and then undertake house-keeping.

Dr. Halpert is a well-known local practitioner, and his bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morris is a well known and very popular young lady. Among the out-of-town guests yesterday present were: M. S. Halpert, of New York city, father of the groom; Joseph Halpert, New York; Mr. Nagleberg, New York; Mr. and Mrs. William Morris of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoffman, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and L. Hirschfeld, of New York.

FELLOWS-KENNEDY. Winfield Hartley Fellows, of Philadelphia, and Miss Frances Belle Kennedy, of this city, were married yesterday noon in the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin. The church was beautifully decorated, and at 12 o'clock the bridal procession marched down the aisle to the deep strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march, pealed forth by the organ at which Professor J. A. Pennington was officiating. The ushers, Turvey Breese and Pierce Fellows, of this city, and A. H. Fuller and Will Coveting, of Philadelphia, came first. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Gertrude Kennedy, and the groomsmen were Arthur Dunlap, of Springville, a cousin of the groom. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue travelling costume and carried a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The maid of honor was also gowned in blue and bore a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. At the close of the ceremony the bride and groom left the city on the 12:55 train for Washington, D. C., where they will spend their honeymoon, at-

ter which they will begin housekeeping in West Philadelphia. Mrs. Fellows is the daughter of Mrs. H. Kennedy, of 534 Adams avenue, and is universally admired for her many charms, of both person and intellect. Mr. Fellows is a son of Hon. John H. Fellows, of West Scranton, and has for some years lived in Philadelphia, where he is employed as an electrician by the Powelton Electric company.

WILKINSON-BOYLE. Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Mary Boyle of Cherry street became the wife of Hugh Wilkinson of Wilkes-Barre. The ceremony which was witnessed by a great throng of friends took place in St. John's church, Fifth street, by Rev. E. J. Melley. The bridal procession entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin, and proceeded to the altar where the groom met it.

The bride was dressed in a handsome gown of white crepe de chine with pearl gray trimmings. She wore a white veil caught with a diamond crescent, the gift of the groom, and made a fine and graceful picture. She was attended by Miss Charlotte Mohan of Wilkes-Barre, who was attired in a gown of pink mousseline de sole, and who carried a bouquet of pink roses. Charles Wilkinson, of Mauch Chunk, attended the groom. After the ceremony, the guests proceeded to the home of the bride's parents on Cherry street, where an elaborate wedding supper was served. Last evening, in honor of the event, the bride gave an informal reception in Pharmacy hall, which was largely attended. The couple were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents.

Those present from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Miss Martha Wilkinson, J. J. McGinley, Misses Mame and Kate McGinley, and Benjamin McGinley; Thomas MacWilliams and Maud McFadden, of Mauch Chunk; Mr. and Mrs. Mohan, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelligan and daughter Alice, of Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson, John Wilkinson, Jr., and Misses Bessie and Martha Wilkinson of Wilkes-Barre; Charles Standford and Charles Gallagher, of Kingston, and Cecelia Boyle of Penn. Haven.

The couple leave to-day on an extended wedding tour.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Jeff. Freeman, of Hotel Terrace, is visiting in Leff. Freeman, of Plainfield, N. J., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, of Olive street. Mrs. M. E. Davis, Mrs. S. B. Carson, Mrs. Amy W. Cowles, Theo. A. White and T. E. Pratt, of this city, were registered at the Hotel Albert in New York this week. At a meeting of the standing committee of the Episcopal diocese of central Pennsylvania, held at Allentown on Tuesday last, Mr. Everett Warren, of this city, was elected a member to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of A. D. Holland.

THIS IS DONATION DAY.

Needs of the Home of the Friendless Are Great. Today will be donation day at the Home for the Friendless. The event is anticipated with unusual interest as the needs of the institution are greater than usual. So many are there to be fed and clothed and sheltered and notwithstanding the kindness of friends in the past the stock of provisions, groceries and wearing apparel is very low indeed. Anything which you send will be appreciated and if kind friends will convey thither a telephone message to the Home any time today will result in sending for such donations.

This evening an entertainment will be given, when it is specially urged that the generosity of the Home will be in attendance. A silver offering will be received and the entertainment will more than repay any effort made by visitors and patrons. Miss Loss, of New York, will recite; Miss Condon, Freeman will sing and Bauer's orchestra will furnish music.

INQUEST IN BIGLIN CASE.

Coroner Roberts Swore a Jury and Will Hear Testimony Tomorrow. Coroner Roberts yesterday viewed the remains of Bryan Biglin, who died from injuries received by being struck by a street car at Dickson City Tuesday night. Both of the man's legs were fractured above the knees, but in the opinion of the coroner the man was not run over by the car. The body was transported and pushed along the tracks, and received internal injuries, which caused his death. His head and body were badly lacerated by the severe bruising he received. A jury was empanelled, composed of Dr. H. B. Jones, William Schaefer, Thomas King, John J. Evans and J. J. Logan, and an inquest will be held in Foley's hall at Dickson City tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

Juries and Witnesses Are Notified of Cases to Be Heard. Coroner Roberts will go to Carbon-dale tonight to hold an inquest in the case of young Herbert, who died recently from stab wounds received at the hands of some unknown assailant. The hearing will be held in the office of Alderman S. S. Jones. The jury in the case of Claude Walker, who met death on the Lackawanna railroad, will meet at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Regan's, on West Market street, where the inquest will be held.

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STRONG HOME FROM ALASKA

WENT THERE TO TRADE AND PROSPECT.

Party He Was with Met with Great Success—They Have Coal and Gold Claims That Promise Well—The Coal Is a Mixture of Anthracite and Bituminous and a Considerable Amount of It Was Mined. Expects to Return to Alaska in the Spring.

Eugene M. Strong and son, Harry, who have been at Cape Nome, Alaska, for several months, returned to their home, on South Main avenue, yesterday afternoon, after a most interesting and profitable experience in the gold fields. Their mission was principally of a trading nature, although some prospecting for gold and coal was done.

Mr. Strong and son were in a party of twelve who left the east on April 19, comprising the Corwin Trading company, and after a stay at Seattle sailed on May 15 for Cape Nome. They went to the Dutoy harbor, through Umanak Pass, Unalaska, and the Behring Sea, to Unavak island, where they encountered much trouble in the ice.

The party, with the revenue cutter Corwin, were two weeks breaking

\$20 gold piece if laid before them. Everything they make is exchanged for provisions, ammunition, weapons, and other stores obtained from the traders. The specimens of some of the clothing made by the natives, which Mr. Strong brought home with him, are very cleverly worked out of seal skins, walrus hides and other products of the frozen north.

He also has in his possession samples of gold panned on the beach at Nome and a quantity of the ruby sand and other things obtained in Alaska.

Mr. Strong looks the picture of health and is very enthusiastic over his trip, and expects to return in the spring.

THE FIREMEN'S BALL.

Lively Affair Given at Music Hall by the Crystals.

Very well attended, very lively and very much of a success was the ball given last night at Music hall by the Crystal Ice cream company. Lawrence's orchestra furnished the dance music, to which an exceedingly large number of couples toed it over the waxed floor. The uniforms of the Crystals and a large number of other fire laddies were

WHY HE WILL VOTE FOR MCKINLEY.

John J. Davies, the well-known West Side druggist, and a man who has the respect and regard of his neighbors, no matter what their political belief may be, gives the following reasons why he will vote for McKinley for president: "Because in the first place he is in favor of a stable currency, without which no nation can become permanently great and prosperous. "Because he stands for a protective tariff. This is the instrument by means of which we have been made industrially great and we are not yet prepared to make in it many radical changes, much less abolish it as every consistent Democrat believes should be done. "Because his handling of the Philippine question—itsself forced upon us by Democratic jingoism—is the only course open to us if we would be just to ourselves, to the world at large, and to the Filipinos themselves. "Because he has already demonstrated his fitness for the office by his record as governor, as a member of congress, and by his four years as president, during which the country has enjoyed unexampled prosperity. Bryan, on the other hand, is an experiment. We know of nothing to recommend him for this high place except that morally he is a good man and can make a speech. But that is not enough. We have lot of good men—morally speaking—in Scranton and some of them can make good speeches, yet no one thinks them fit for the presidency."

through the ice, and a week later sighted a dismantled vessel, the Catherine Sudden. Captain Pano in command, which had sprung a leak in her bow. The crew were stalled in the ice, and the vessel had been looted by the crews of the Piteacung and Louisa B., when the Corwin reached her.

AN ACT OF CHARITY.

The latter crew received a launch from the Catherine and towed it up to Cape Nome with its remaining cargo, after stripping her of all the heavy freight and iron work. For this act of charity the Corwin Trading company received \$2,500, and also possession of the Catherine and valuable cargo, but it is now in litigation.

When the party entered the bay at Cape Nome, only two vessels were sighted, but when they left there four weeks ago yesterday, fifty-five vessels were sighted. The stock obtained from the dismantled vessel realized \$12,000 at auction for the Corwin traders, but they anticipate trouble over the goods in the courts.

Upon reaching Cape Nome, the party entered extensively into the trading business and after disposing of much of their wares established and returned whalebone, ivory, walrus hide, furs, deer meat and other products, they set out to prospect for coal. Three hundred and fifty miles from Cape Nome the Corwin group of mines were discovered and staked out. The title claim was also established, and out of twenty claims of coal land discovered, there will average 120 acres each to a claim. Three hundred tons were taken out of one claim alone in the short time the party were there, and this sold for \$10 a ton.

It is now worth \$100 a ton in colder weather. The product of these claims is a fine specimen of coal, between anthracite and bituminous and large quantities of it has been brought east to be analyzed.

SPECIMENS OF THE COAL.

Mr. Strong showed The Tribune man a specimen of the coal and he says it is the best he has ever seen. The coal is cheap there as it is mined there. They burned the coal in the boilers of the Corwin on the trip from the claims to Nome and it gave excellent satisfaction. He is of the opinion that it is the best coal obtainable on the Pacific coast, and believes there is thousands of tons yet to be mined.

Heretofore the prospectors have only taken the specimens found on the surface, but they delved into the earth fifty feet below the first line and were amazed at the quantity of coal discovered. The company expects to have their portable houses erected by next spring near their coal claims and will renew their prospecting with a large force of men.

Regarding their gold claims, Mr. Strong says that the prospecting is done with great difficulty. The richest strike the Corwin company has made is at Twin Mountain, 18 miles from Nome, where washings were made valued at \$200 a day. There is one of their claims, the Lindaboom, which has realized \$35,000 in one day, but all the paying claims are in litigation by reason of men claiming priority.

WAGES ARE HIGH.

Labor was \$1 an hour when the traders landed there and very scarce at that, but towards the cold weather help could be obtained for \$5 a day. A cook in their party of five men commanded \$100 a month and his provisions. There are 40,000 persons at Cape Nome, and all sorts of buildings of wood, iron and masonry. The natives are exceedingly thrifty and shrewd. Many of them are suffering from congestion of the lungs and are dying by the hundreds. They do not know the value of money and would pick a corn cob pipe in preference to a

greatly in evidence and gave a touch of color to the scene. The hall was beautifully decorated with the national colors, streamers of red, white and blue extending from the ceiling to the balcony and the stage being draped with large American flags. The grand march at 10 o'clock was led by Mr. Murray, an Altoona fireman, and Miss Roberts, of this city. Prior to the ball a street parade was given by the company.

The "Tiffany" company of arrangements was made up of: George Nelson Teets, Daniel Slove, Robert Willard, Karl Gunster, Eugene Tropp, secretary; Philip Roll, treasurer; Charles Hamilton, W. S. Gould, David Martin and Hiram Riker, and the officers of the company are: President, Daniel J. Newman; vice president, Philip Roll; secretary, Charles Tropp, treasurer, Frank Aylsworth; financial secretary, George Nelson Teets; foreman, M. McManus.

FOUNDERS DAY AT LAFAYETTE.

A Memorial Window Unveiled—An Endowment Prize Announced. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Easton, Pa., Oct. 24.—Founders day was celebrated at Lafayette college today with exercises of more than unusual interest. A memorial window, the gift of Mrs. A. S. Van Wyckle, of Hazleton, executed by the Tiffany company, of New York, was unveiled in the Van Wyckle library. Announcement was made of the endowment of a prize of the annual value of \$100. "For the encouragement of oratory," by Benj. F. Barge, esq., of Mauch Chunk to be known as the "B. F. Barge gold medal for oratory."

The annual address was made by John Banooff Devens, of the New York Observer, on the "Making of a Newspaper." Degrees were conferred as follows: Doctor of law, W. W. Cottingham, superintendent of schools of Easton for forty-seven years; doctor of divinity, on Rev. James H. Snowden, of Washington, Pa., one of the trustees of Washington and Jefferson college; master of arts, on Chas. A. Oliver, D. D., Philadelphia; and doctor of philosophy (in course), on Rev. Ernst P. Pfattheicher, of Lebanon.

HENRY IVORY CONVICTED.

Jury Declares Him Guilty of Murder of Prof. White. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—Henry Ivory, colored, charged with complicity in the brutal murder of Prof. Ray Willson White, the law instructor of the University of Pennsylvania, was today convicted of murder in the first degree.

Prof. White was murdered with a railroad coupling pin and robbed on the street, on Saturday, May 19, 1899. Ivory, Amos Stirling and Charles Perry, all colored, were arrested. Ivory and Perry made confessions, accusing Stirling of having committed the murder. They admitted having shared in the property stolen from President White's person. Stirling and Perry are yet to be tried.

CALIFORNIA'S POPULATION.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 24.—The population of the state of California as officially announced today is 1,485,053, against 1,308,130 in 1890. This is an increase of 176,923, or 22.9 per cent.

DIED.

WILSON—In Scranton, Pa., Oct. 24, 1900. Percival A. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson, of 223 Garfield avenue. Funeral at 3 p. m. Friday and will be private.

NOT PLEASED AT THE DELAY

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Notice is insisted upon by both the independents and the carriers. Notices Posted. Notices of the decision arrived at by the operators' conference, Tuesday afternoon, that the ten per cent. advance was to be figured by reducing powder to \$1.50 a keg and adding two and one-half per cent. to the car, were posted generally by the coal companies yesterday. The Lackawanna company's notice was posted early yesterday morning. It is similar to that posted by the Delaware and Hudson the night before.

As a general rule the notice is very favorably considered. In some few instances the miner who uses very little powder will not get the full ten per cent. but this is counterbalanced by the fact that the majority of the miners will get more than ten per cent. some of them as high as fourteen per cent. The per cent. end of the matter however, occasions no practical uniformity as every miner is to receive powder for \$1.50 a keg and an even advance of 2-1/2 per cent. on the car. How the notice is being received is illustrated aptly by a story told around headquarters. A Delaware and Hudson miner who had a very good piece of coal was counting on an individual accounting as to what per cent. of expense the reduction in the price of powder represented, was complaining that the new order of things was not fair and that he was going to lose by it. An Hungarian miner who happens to have rather hard place, and who was pleased that the per cent. advance for powder was not to exceed even one-half, put an end to the favored miner's complaining by the simple remark "Me trade you places."

Trouble at Washery.

Some trouble occurred yesterday and the day before at W. T. Davis' washery, located between the Delaware and Hudson tracks and the river, just below the Altoona station, but the only result was the closing down of the washery. Tuesday afternoon a crowd assembled on a culm bank above the place where the men were shovelling culm into the cars, and drove them out with a fusillade of stones. Later in the day when it was attempted to resume work with the aid of a few of the fifteen employees who did not desert and about a dozen deputies, who offered to give over their guard duty to the carriers and drive them out, the crowd once more appeared and renewed the attack. Rather than have any other, the place was shut down. Yesterday morning, while Foreman Charles Kane and Fireman Casper Leuthold were going down the tracks to the washery, a small crowd that had been on picket duty on the hill above the railroad, rushed down on the two men and pelted them with stones. Leuthold drew his revolver and fired a shot, at which the assailants had fled and sought the cover of the trees. Kane and Leuthold continued their journey unmolested. Two shots were fired by the crowd on the hill, but like Leuthold's shot, they were aimed at the sky. At least, both sides claim that their shots were directed towards the zenith.

SENT UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Cost One Correspondent \$200 to Get a Message Out of Pekin. From the Chicago Record. On Aug. 2 last the Record published a cablegram, that is now famous the world over, from Dr. Robert Colman, jr., its staff correspondent in Pekin, this being the first dispatch sent out to any newspaper from the besieged foreigners in that city. In a letter received by the Record yesterday, and dated Aug. 18, Dr. Colman writes: "When I got off the message the Russo-Chinese bank was offering \$1,000 for a man to try to go to Tien Tsin, but the investment of our lines was too tight. For a native to go out and try to sneak through at night meant a certain capture and death with torture. "I agreed to pay \$200 if the message got through, to a clever boy of 15, and it was he who got through. The message was written on a piece of thin paper, and written so fine as to only cover a small visiting card's space. This was rolled up and put under some spoiled rice in a beggar's broken bowl, and the boy, personating a beggar's lad, got safely through. He was captured twice and searched, but they never thought of emptying out his stolen rice bowl and looking through it for the bit of oiled paper that wrapped up the precious message. "This is probably the most remarkable instance on record of forwarding a newspaper dispatch under seemingly insuperable difficulties."

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD PENSION FUNDS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, at a meeting today, determined to establish a pension fund for the benefit of the employees of the lines west of Pittsburg. This provision will go into effect Jan. 1, is identical with the pension system now in operation on the Pennsylvania railroad lines east of Pittsburg, and will include from 12,000 to 15,000 employes.

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